

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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GANG RAPE WITH GIRLS/ WOMEN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken cognizance of increasing incidents of gang rape with girls and women in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the National Commission for Women have dispatched its team to visit affected States in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) National Commission for Women has been taking suo-moto cognizance of cases on rape/gang rape on the basis of media reports. The Commission has constituted Enquiry Committee for investigating such cases and visiting the affected states. On the basis of the Report submitted by the Enquiry Committee, the Commission requested the State Governments to take necessary action to register cases, speed up investigation and ensure speedy justice. The State-wise details of the Enquiry Committees constituted over the past three years for investigating cases of rape/gang rape is Annexed.